Part A: Find the missing words

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<td>Ephesians 1:7</td>
<td>In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of His _______.</td>
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<td>2 Timothy 3:15</td>
<td>...the Holy Scriptures, which are _______ to make you wise for salvation.</td>
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<td>Psalm 103:8</td>
<td>The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and _________ing in mercy.</td>
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<td>Ephesians 4:32</td>
<td>Even as _______ in Christ forgave you.</td>
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<td>Hebrews 2:17</td>
<td>To _______ propitiation for the sins of the people.</td>
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<td>Acts 20:21</td>
<td>...Repentance _______ God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.</td>
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Part B: Find the missing verse number
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
Psalm 51:__

Part C: Find the mystery verse
Use the verse number from “B” to figure out the chapter.
Use the words from “A” to figure out the verse.

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2 Corinthians :
Bathsheba and David

**Lesson:** God Presents Forgiveness  
**My response:** I accept His offer  
**Verse:** God is able to make all grace abound toward you. 2 Corinthians 9:8  
**Reference:** 2 Samuel 11-12

**Introduction:** Review: Genealogy progression. Discuss how Ruth is the great grandmother of King David – the 2nd and greatest King that ever ruled in Israel. It was to David’s family that the Lord promised the Messiah would come through.

- We have been looking at characters who were men and women of great faith. They were not perfect, but they made bold steps because of their faith in God.  
  - Abraham? Left his home country  
  - Rahab? Came to a foreign people because of her belief in their God  
  - Ruth? Same as Rahab
  
- What about those who God speaks to, they know His promises, His Word – and yet they disobey? **Is there forgiveness for them?**
  
- David is called a man after God’s own heart and yet he sinned in a terrible way.
  
- It is springtime – time of battle – King David is a warrior but he stays home – relaxing. Sometimes relaxation can lead to sin – thoughts of things that are wrong.
  
- Walking on the terrace of the house, he sees a beautiful woman bathing – he is attracted to her. He has a choice to make. He has time to think about it BUT - he steps down into sin:  
  1) Takes deliberate action and enquires about her – time to rethink  
  2) Sends messengers to her and spends the night with her – time to confess  
  3) Woman gets pregnant – opportunity to confess but he calls for Uriah instead  
  4) Sends Uriah home to his wife but he stays with the king – David makes him drunk – still he does not return home  
  5) Ultimate treachery – writes a letter to the commander of the army telling him to put Uriah in the most dangerous part of the battle and then desert him – SENDS the letter by Uriah!!
  
- Uriah is killed – David informs the messenger that these things happen in battle and promptly marries Bathsheba once her mourning period for her husband is over.
  
- **What should be done?** Think pair share - Have the girls come up with ideas and share with the group
  
- **How does God handle it?** Read 2 Samuel 12:1-8.
  
- **Does it sound like there is any hope?** Vs. 10-12
  
- **What if David repents?** – define repentance. Read vs 13-14. Dramatic change
  
- David and Bathsheba face the consequences of their sin – their child dies - BUT God gives them another child, Solomon AND Matthew 1:6-8 shows how fully God forgives – includes their child in the genealogy of Christ!
  
- Lesson: God’s forgiveness is not based on the nature of our sin, the extent of it – it is a free offer to all those who are willing to admit they need it. There is no “process for forgiveness” – it is immediate to those who acknowledge their sin and their need. The simplicity of salvation 2 Samuel 12:13
  
- **Activity:** prize for person who discovers the mystery verse first